

**NORTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA**

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TO: Directors, County Social Services
Regional Supervisors of County Social Services
County Eligibility Specialists
County Social Workers
Tribal Social Services
North Homes, Inc.
Division of Juvenile Services

FROM: Dean Sturn, Administrator, Foster Care Program

SUBJECT: North Homes, Inc. – Maintenance Payment Change

PROGRAM: Foster Care Maintenance Payments, 623-05-20-35

Effective July 1, 2012, the foster care maintenance rate paid to North Homes, Inc. for therapeutic family foster care is \$87.01 per day. The county appropriate rate will be accepted for children who do not meet the therapeutic level of care but are placed with his or her sibling in a North Homes, Inc. foster home.

North Homes, Inc. billing statements will reflect the above changes. **Payments to North Homes, Inc. should not be authorized unless you have a billing statement for the appropriate month.**

A group/therapeutic approval is still required for any North Homes, Inc. placement. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Deb Petry at (701)328-3581, or Paulette Westrum at 1-800-429-8829. Thank you.